



Southeast Fishery Bulletin

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REMINDER OF REQUIREMENT THAT FEDERAL FISHERIES PERMIT HOLDERS MUST ADVISE THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE OF ANY CHANGES TO APPLICATION INFORMATION WITHIN 30 DAYS

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries) issues this reminder that the owner or operator of a vessel with a permit, a person with a coral permit, a person with an operator permit, or a dealer with a permit issued by NOAA Fisheries' Southeast Region, **must** notify NOAA in writing (Permits Branch, 9721 Executive Center Drive N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702) within 30 days after **any change** in the application information. The application information most critical to administration of NOAA Fisheries' permit program includes name, address, phone, vessel ownership, homeport, horsepower, vessel overall length, and vessel tonnage, as specified on the permit. For instance, if you do not provide accurate address changes in a timely manner, NOAA Fisheries will be unable to notify you of permit renewal information, application deadlines or other important fishery management regulatory changes. **You do not have to pay an administrative fee to**

advise NOAA Fisheries of the changes in your application information to comply with the 30-day notification requirement.

The above information is a partial summary of regulatory requirements contained in 622.4(c). "The owner or operator of a vessel with a permit, a person with a coral permit, or a dealer with a permit must notify the RA within 30 days after any change in the application information specified in paragraph (b) of this section. The permit is void if any change in the information is not reported within 30 days." If you have questions regarding permits, you may telephone the Regional Permits Branch at 727/570-5326, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., eastern time, Monday through Friday.

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